



Applicant: Douglas T. Hamer) Docket No.: 33185-001

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Customer No.: 000046591

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CRF 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Non-Fee Response P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 21 November 2005, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims commence at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks commence at page 4 of this paper.

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